

This chapter does not prevent the recognition under principles of comity or otherwise of a foreign-country judgment not within the scope of this chapter.

Sec. 12. **APPLICABILITY TO ACTIONS COMMENCED ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.** This Act applies to all actions commenced on or after the effective date of this Act in which the issue of recognition of a foreign-country judgment is raised.

## DIVISION II CONFORMING PROVISIONS

Sec. 13. Section 624.24, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

**624.24 When judgment lien attaches.**

When the real estate lies in the county wherein the judgment of the district court of this state or of the circuit or district courts of the United States was entered in the judgment docket and lien index kept by the clerk of the court having jurisdiction, the lien shall attach from the date of such entry of judgment, but if in another it will not attach until an attested copy of the judgment is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the county in which the real estate lies except for a foreign judgments judgment pursuant to chapters chapter 626A, and foreign-country money judgment pursuant to chapter 626B, and or tribal judgments as defined in section 626D.2 court judgment pursuant to chapter 626D, which shall not attach until an appeal is proceedings to challenge such judgment as authorized by its chapter have been concluded, and the time for the appeal has expired, or the stay of execution has expired or was vacated pursuant to section 626A.4, 626B.3, 626B.5, or 626D.7 district court finds that any such judgment is entitled to recognition. In such cases, the lien shall attach on the date the clerk of court files an attested copy of the judgment in the office of the clerk of the district court of the county in which the real estate lies in any of the following circumstances:

1. The foreign or tribal judgment has not been appealed and the time for filing an appeal has expired.
2. The foreign or tribal judgment has been appealed and the judgment has been affirmed on appeal and is not subject to further appeal.
3. An appeal from a foreign or tribal judgment has been filed and a stay from such judgment has not been granted by the district court to the appealing party.

## DIVISION III REPEALS

Sec. 14. Sections 626B.1, 626B.2, 626B.3, 626B.4, 626B.5, 626B.6, 626B.7, and 626B.8, Code 2009, are repealed.

Approved March 19, 2010

## CHAPTER 1054

### ETHICS — ADDITIONAL MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES

*S.F. 2067*

**AN ACT** relating to ethics regulations for the executive branch, legislative branch, and local officials and employees and including effective date provisions.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 17A.2, subsection 11, Code 2009, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. 1. An advisory opinion of the Iowa ethics and campaign disclosure board.

Sec. 2. Section 68B.3, subsection 1, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

1. ~~An~~ Except as part of official state duties, an official, a state employee, a member of the general assembly, or a legislative employee shall not sell, in any one occurrence, any goods or services having a value in excess of two thousand dollars to any state agency unless the sale is made pursuant to an award or contract let after public notice and competitive bidding.

Sec. 3. Section 68B.3, Code 2009, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 5. Except when performing official state duties, an official or a state employee making a permissible sale under this section shall file a report with the board within twenty days of making the sale. The report shall include but not be limited to the parties to the sale, the date of the sale, the total amount of the sale, and the type of goods or services being sold.

Sec. 4. Section 68B.32A, subsection 5, Code Supplement 2009, is amended to read as follows:

~~5. Receive and file registration and reports from lobbyists of the executive branch of state government, client disclosure from clients of lobbyists of the executive branch of state government, personal financial disclosure information from officials and employees in the executive branch of state government who are required to file personal financial disclosure information under all registrations and reports that are required to be filed with the board under this chapter, and gift and bequest disclosure information pursuant to or section 8.7. The board, upon its own motion, may initiate action, and conduct a hearing hearings, impose sanctions, and order administrative resolutions relating to reporting requirements under this chapter or section 8.7.~~

Sec. 5. Section 68B.32A, Code Supplement 2009, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 19. Impose penalties upon, or refer matters relating to, persons who provide false information to the board during a board investigation of a potential violation of this chapter, chapter 68A, section 8.7, or rules of the board. The board shall adopt rules to administer this subsection.

Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Approved March 19, 2010

## CHAPTER 1055

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND REGULATION — COMMERCE — ACCOUNTING

S.F. 2073

**AN ACT** relating to the practice of accounting and to the organization and operation of the licensing boards included within the professional licensure and regulation bureau of the banking division in the department of commerce.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*